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In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	4121-115	
Applicant:	KUPPER, et al.)	Examiner:	SHUKLA, Ram R.
Application No.:	09/446,808)	Art Group:	1632
Date Filed:	July 21, 2000)	Customer No.:	23448
Title:	MAMMAL WITH INHIBITION OF THE POLY(ADR RIBOSE) POLYMERASE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME TO IDENTIFY CARCINOGENIC AGENTS)	23448	

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Sir:

In view of the amount of time that has passed since the last action in the above-identified patent application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to furnish the undersigned attorney with an identification of the current status of this application.

The last action in the subject application was a Response to November 8, 2001 Office Action, fax filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2002.

The Application Branch therefore is requested to determine the present status of the application and identify a time by which the applicant may expect to receive further action based on merits.

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